

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector While Working as Special Collector (LA), GNSS Kadapa YSR District-Allegations of dereliction of duties in removal of bogus votes and rectification of discrepancies in the electoral roll - Disciplinary proceedings under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued .

-REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.409

Dated: 30.04.2024

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector While Working as Special Collector (LA), GNSS Kadapa YSR District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III)

3. Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector While Working as Special Collector (LA), GNSS Kadapa YSR District is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector While Working as Special Collector (LA), GNSS Kadapa YSR District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector While Working as Special Collector (LA), GNSS Kadapa YSR District further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector While Working as Special Collector (LA), GNSS Kadapa YSR District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri M.Rama Mohan, Deputy Collector While Working as Special Collector (LA), GNSS Kadapa YSR District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To

Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector While Working as Special Collector (LA), GNSS Kadapa YSR District. (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri

Copy to:

The District Collector, Kadapa YSR District.

The G.A (SC.D) Dept.,

SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST FORMER SRI M.RAM MOHAN, DEPUTY COLLECTOR WHILE WORKING AS SPECIAL COLLECTOR (LA), GNSS, KADAPA YSR DISTRICT.

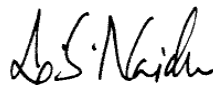
That Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector while working as Special Collector (LA), GNSS, Kadapa and Electoral Registration Officer, 132-Proddutur Assembly Constituency, has failed to take necessary timely action and corrective measures on the complaints filed by Dr.G.V.Praveen Kumar, In-charge, Telugu Desam Party, Proddutur Constituency dated 14.02.2023 and 28.06.2023 as per the existing provisions of law even after receipt of the complaints from the Complainant and also forwarded by the Chief Electoral Officer, A.P. in which the complainant alleged and requested to verify and delete alleged 199 dead and duplicate electors in P.S.No.70, 72 and 258 and 374 dead entries in the Roll of P.S.No. 19, 27, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 75, 251, 252 & 257 respectively of 132-Proddutur Assembly Constituency which later on enquiry by the District Election Officer & Collector, YSR District revealed that 163 & 283 ineligible entries respectively found due to the negligence of the individual.

As per para 7.3 of ECI's letter no. 23/2023- ERS(Vol.III) dated 29.05.2023 regarding Special Summary Revision of electoral roll w.r.t. 01.01.2024 as qualifying date, the House to House verification was scheduled from 21.07.2023 to 21.08.2023 and all the multiple entries/dead electors /permanently shifted electors were required to be identified during the verification programme. In the present case, it has been noted that the H2H verification was not done properly by the BLOs and the activity was not monitored by the ERO even after receipt of the complaints.

In spite of several instructions, the Electoral Registration Officer, Proddutur Assembly Constituency has failed to monitor the BLO's performance in removing of multiple entries/dead electors/permanently shifted electors from the roll during the House to house verification programme conducted between 21.07.2023 and 20.08.2023 and it shows the gross negligence of the ERO towards the directions of ECI thereby violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF ARTILCE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.RAM MOHAN, DEPUTY COLLECTOR WHILE WORKING AS SPECIAL COLLECTOR (LA), GNSS, KADAPA YSR DISTRICT.

The District Election Officer & Collector, YSR District vide his Ref.No.H3/745/2023-1 dated: 05.09.2023 and Ref. H3/745/2023-2 Dtd.05.09.2023 & Dtd.07.09.2023 respectively reported that the gist of the aforementioned complaint is that many dead & duplicate electors are continuing in electoral roll of 132-Proddutur Constituency and these dead & duplicates comprises approximately 20,000 to 25,000 out of 2,466,73 electors. Further, the complainant has provided a list of 199 & 357 alleged dead & duplicate electors respectively along with the said two representations pertaining to Polling stations numbers 70, 72 & 258 and P.S.No.19, 27, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 75, 251, 252 & 257 respectively and requested the Commission to order an enquiry for verification of dead & duplicate entries in electoral roll of 132-Proddutur Constituency.

Further the District Election Officer, YSR District enquired into the matter regarding complaint Dt. 14.02.2023 and reported the status of the field verification of total alleged 199 ineligible entries (Death 181 + Multiple entries 18) as detailed below:

Polling Station number	Total alleged ineligible electors			Available & Ordinary residents & found genuine during verification	Death cases found during verification	Duplicates cases found during verification	Already deleted if any	Balance to be deleted
	Death	Duplicate	Total					
70	71	18	89	30	50	9	12	47
72	54	0	54	0	54	0	02	52
258	56	0	56	6	50	0	50	0
Total	181	18	199	36	154	9	64	99

Finally, out of 199 alleged ineligible electors, 36 entries were found genuine and remaining 163 entries were found ineligible.

Further, the District Election Officer, YSR District after enquiry into the matter regarding complaint Dtd.28.06.2023 and reported the status of the field verification of total alleged 390 ineligible entries as detailed below:

Polling Station number	Total alleged ineligible electors by the complainant				Available & Ordinary residents & found genuine during verification	Death cases found during verification	Shifted cases identified during verification	Duplicates cases found during verification	Already deleted if any	Balance to be deleted
	Death	Shifted	Duplicate	Total						
19	19	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	0	19
27	68	0	0	68	9	59	0	0	0	59
42	23	0	0	23	1	19	1	0	2	20
43	11	0	0	11	0	10	0	0	1	10
44	12	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	10	2
45	17	0	0	17	6	11	0	0	0	11
46	22	0	0	22	3	19	0	0	0	19
47	35	0	0	35	0	27	8	0	0	35
69	36	0	0	36	1	1	0	0	34	1
75	33	0	6	39	4	33	0	0	2	33
251	39	0	0	39	1	10	0	0	28	10
252	36	0	0	36	1	26	5	0	4	31
257	33	0	0	33	0	33	0	0	0	33
Total	384	0	6	390	26	269	14	0	81	283

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Finally, out of 390 alleged ineligible electors, 26 entries were found genuine and remaining 364 entries were found ineligible.

From the above, it is evident that Sri M.Ram Mohan, ERO, 132-Proddutur Assembly Constituency has delayed in processing the complaints and removal of dead/duplicate entries. Hence, Charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. RAM MOHAN, DEPUTY COLLECTOR WHILE WORKING AS SPECIAL COLLECTOR (LA), GNSS, KADAPA YSR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Basis of the Charge: - 1. Letter dated 14.02.2023 of Dr.G.V.Praveen Kumar, In-charge, Telugu Desam Party, Proddutur Constituency.
2.ECI Letter No 30/AP/SOU3/2023 dated 03.03.2023.
3.Memo No 1402/Elecs.B/A1/2022-22 of the C.E.O & E.O, Secretary to Govt. of AP, Velagapudi dated 21.02.2023, 07.03.2023.
4.This office Ref No H3/745/2023 dated 17.03.2023.
5.ECI Letter No 30/AP/SOU3/2023/12971.
6.Memo No 1402/Elecs.B/A1/2023-02 of the C.E.O & E.O, Secretary to Govt. of AP, Velagapudi dated 04.08.2023, 28.08.2023.
7.Memo No 1402/Elecs.B/A1/2023-03 of the C.E.O & E.O, Secretary to Govt. of AP, Velagapudi dated 31.08.2023.
8.Report of the Electoral Registration Officer, 132-Proddutur A/C & Special Collector, GNSS, Kadapa dated: 05.09.2023.
9.DEO&Collector, YSR District Ref.No.H3/745/2023-1 dated:05.09.2023.
10.DEO&Collector, YSR District Ref.No.H3/745/2023-2
11.ECI Lr.No.30/AP/SOU3/2023 Dtd:19.10.2023.
12.G.O.Rt.No.10 Revenue (Vig-I) Dept. Dtd.03.01.2024.
13.Memo No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/1/2024 - VIG-I Dtd.27.03.2024 of Revenue (Vig-I) Department, A.P.

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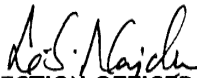
ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. RAM MOHAN, DEPUTY COLLECTOR WHILE WORKING AS SPECIAL COLLECTOR (LA), GNSS, KADAPA YSR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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